

# LEADERS SOLDIERS HAVE EASY DAY

Calculations Make It Necessary to Postpone Strenuous Drills in Field

## SCANDAL IN PHILA. CAMP

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger  
Camp Houshon, Md., Aug. 5.—Things are quiet around camp today, due to calculations given the men yesterday. They will all be out tomorrow and ready for their work on Monday.

The first attempts at regular sports were made late yesterday afternoon, when the drill period for the day was occupied by the men. The day was spent in boxing, wrestling and other sports. The attention of the men was attracted to the Philadelphia contingent around the Philadelphia contingent. A bit of scandal has been brought up here brought with it a pair of lavender silk pajamas. It is expected that the scandal will be cleared up in a few days.

A vote was taken last night among the men to determine which of the things they do is the most popular. Eating won the vote of a

landslide. With all of the exercise they get, the fresh air and the other environments they have developed monstrous appetites, and with the seventy-five cent rations allowed them, nearly three times the regular army amount, they are putting away a great quantity of food. Revell and Taps proved to be the most unpopular by far.

The being the great rival in the company as to who is its champion. It is understood John C. Walton, 2719 De Lancey street; Edgar Lorsch, Girard College and Herbert T. Hood, 7432 Sprague street, are the leading contenders for the title, and it is expected that they will get all the pies in the commissary one of these days and settle the question.

Camp Houshon, Tobyhanna, Pa., Aug. 5.—Governor Sproul arrived here yesterday to view the boys of the 100th Artillery Regiment in action on the range and on dress parade. He was given a rousing big welcome by the soldiers of the Luzerne County regiment and by hundreds of men and women and children of Tobyhanna and vicinity.

After the official recognition, the Governor was taken to the officers' headquarters where he enjoyed mess. When the dinner had been finished, the Governor and party made the start for the firing range, where they spent the afternoon in watching the boys of Batteries A, C and F now down an imaginary enemy with three-inch shells.

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# GUARDSMEN HOLD TRACK-FIELD MEET

3000 Members of 56th Pennsylvania Infantry Packing Up to Go Home

## PHILA. UNIT WINS BATTLE

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger  
Camp Sigler, Mt. Gretna, Pa., Aug. 5.—Tired but happy after staging their spectacular war maneuver, the 3000 members of the Fifty-sixth Infantry Brigade, General Edward C.

Shannon, commanding, returned to camp shortly before noon today to complete their last day of the two weeks' tour of military duty.

The rest of the day will be spent in preparing for the homegoing and in witnessing the big track and field meet scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

All of the troops, especially the newer members of the guard, enjoyed the battle which began at daybreak. The Western Pennsylvania troops made a spirited attack upon the Philadelphia guardsmen, who were defending the camp from the enemy, but lacked the necessary push to win the battle.

The United States Army officials, who acted as judges, declared that the 112th Infantry, commanded by Colonel C. Blaine Smathers, of Grove City, presented a splendid offense, but that the decision could not be given to them because they failed to prevent the Philadelphia guardsmen, under the command of Colonel Robert M. Brookfield, making a safe get-away with the

supplies and provisions of the theoretical camp which they were defending.

This evening the annual officers' military ball will be held at the Conewago Hotel. Preparations for holding the dance were only completed at a late hour yesterday. Owing to the strenuous work program connected with this encampment it was impossible to hold it earlier in the week. National Guard officers and the regular army officers, together with their friends, have been invited to attend.

It is expected that the affair will be a big event, as it will give the officers an opportunity to celebrate the completion of the brigade requirements for Federal recognition. The schedule of entrainment calls for the departure of the first section of the Western Pennsylvania Guardsmen at 7 o'clock.

The other three sections will leave at four intervals. As a result only a few of the officers of the 112th will be able to attend the dance. The 111th In-

fantry does not begin its homeward movement until 1 o'clock Saturday morning, which will enable all of the Philadelphia officers to attend.

A feature of the meet this afternoon will be the presentation of a silver loving cup to Company B, of the 112th Infantry, commanded by Captain Frederick L. Pond, of Mendville. Company B won the intercompany basketball series held last winter.

Colonel R. B. Ellis, of Philadelphia, was in camp today conferring with division officials on the coming encampment of the cavalry units. Colonel Ellis is chief instructor for the Pennsylvania cavalry.

Two Citizen Soldiers Are Killed  
Rockford, Ill., Aug. 5.—(By A. P.)—Two members of the Citizens' Military Training Camp, now in progress at Camp Grant here, were killed, one was fatally injured and seven were hurt when an auto truck conveying them to the rifle range overturned.

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